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## NARROW ESCAPE OF NEW YORK FIREMEN

Flames and Falling Walls Endanger Them.

HALF A MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

Big Eight-Story Building is Completely Destroyed, Throwing One Thousand People Out of Employment. Fire Caused Two Explosions.

New York, Jan. 13.—Fire early today completely destroyed the Story building at Alton and East Houston streets, which was occupied by Fayerweather & Ladow, manufacturers of leather belting.

The loss will exceed half a million dollars.

The firm had 1,000 employees, who will temporarily be out of employment. Large quantities of oil and grease were stored in the building, and these made the fire fiercely hot and caused two explosions. One of them nearly caught a squad of firemen with a sheet of flame, and as a result of the other a water tower of the fire department was destroyed. The occupants of all nearby buildings, including a thickly populated tenement house, were driven out.

A portion of one of the walls fell on the second avenue elevated structure and crushed a girder. A battalion of 15 men working on the railroad just out of the way in time to save their lives.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

### \$60,000 Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Fire today destroyed a 4-story building at Dearborn and Illinois streets, causing a loss of \$60,000, and threatened the destruction of a lodging house adjoining. The fire originated on the first floor and spread rapidly, due to the frozen fire plugs, which had to be thawed before a stream of water could be brought into play. A number of business concerns occupied the building and suffered losses in varying sums, the heaviest being those of the Sun Leather & Saddlery company, F. J. Ferguson, steam heating appliances, the Roberts Portable Oven company and the F. C. Christy Engraving company.

### CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN.

Only Survivor Living in Connecticut is Dying.

New York, Jan. 13.—Amthor Higgins, the only survivor of the Crimean war living in Connecticut, is dying of general debility at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Owens, here. He received a medal from the late Queen Victoria for gallantry at the battle of Inkermann, for intercepting and capturing a Russian officer who was bearing dispatches of great importance and for brave and meritorious service during the entire war.

He was at the battles of Thalma, Inkermann, Balaklava and at the terrible siege of Sebastopol.

Higgins enlisted in the British army at the age of 19.

### IRELAND LAND QUESTION.

Agreement by Representatives of Landlords and Tenants.

New York, Jan. 13.—The most notable event that has occurred in Ireland for several generations has been the agreement on the land question by representatives of landlords and tenants, according to a dispatch to The Tribune from London.

Extreme landowners, who at the outset did their utmost to make the Dublin Mansion house conference futile, now see that the representatives of the tenants are more than willing to go half way in an endeavor to bring

about permanent peace in agrarian Ireland.

Chief Secretary Wyndham is anxious to make the most of the opportunity, and, it is believed, indeed, that Premier Balfour and the majority of the cabinet agree with the king that a great effort should now be made to settle the whole question. What is feared is that the treasury may face the situation in a haggling spirit. The tenants are now full of expectation, and are looking forward to obtaining holdings on the terms laid down by the representatives, but if the treasury fails to give the necessary financial assistance, the whole scheme will most assuredly collapse.

### FEITO'S ANTECEDENTS.

Spanish Government Wants to Know Something of Them.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Feito, the monomaniac, who on Saturday afternoon fired a pistol shot at a carriage in the royal procession in which the duke of Sotomayor, the grand chamberlain, was supposed to be riding, which caused the circulation of reports that an attempt had been made on the life of King Alfonso, is shown by letters found upon him to have a wife and two children living in Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The Spanish government has telegraphed there for information of Feito's antecedents.

The police are looking for an anarchist named Piercenti, who recently sailed from Argentina and went to Barcelona, where all trace of him was lost.

### RISKED LIFE TO SAVE DOLL.

Bad Death of Little Girl at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 13.—In attempting to save her doll from the flames today little May Sherrill, the 3-year-old daughter of N. W. Sherrill, received burns that resulted in her death.

The child was sitting in front an open fireplace when a live coal popped out and ignited the doll's dress.

The child tried to subdue the flames, but before she succeeded her own little dress caught.

When the parents reached their child the little one was still clinging to her doll and her clothing was in a light blaze.

### IS PRINCESS HYPNOTIZED?

Lurid Sensational Report Current in Saxon Capital.

New York, Jan. 13.—The most lurid sensational reports are now current in the Saxon capital, says a Herald dispatch from Dresden regarding the Princess Louise and the query, "Is the princess under hypnotic influence?" is being propounded in professional and journalistic circles.

The Dresden Zeitung prints a statement to the effect that M. Glon exerted a suggestive influence upon the impressionable crown princess.

### Stock Breeders' Association.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 13.—The thirty-first annual gathering of the Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association is in session here, with a large attendance, for a three days' meeting. The stockmen's meeting ends Wednesday evening, so that the members may be free to attend the three days' meeting of the thirty-second annual session of the state board of agriculture. Governor W. J. Bailey, Dr. Henry Wallace, of Iowa; A. C. Holt, of Chicago; L. H. Kerckhoff, of Illinois; Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, and Dr. B. T. Galloway, of Washington, will be among the speakers.

### Sheriff Assassinated.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 13.—A report reached here yesterday of the assassination of Sheriff Reese, of Bibb county. The crime occurred at Brainerd last Saturday night. Reese and one of his deputies had arrested two negroes at that place and were taking them to the depot to board a train for Centerville. One of the negroes was walking in front of the sheriff and the other behind him, when suddenly the one in the rear pulled a pistol and shot the sheriff down. In the excitement following both prisoners escaped. The sheriff died almost instantly. Searching parties are scouring the woods in every direction and if the murderer is caught he may be lynched.

### Military Expedition To Acra.

New York, Jan. 13.—Preparations have been completed here for the military expedition to the territory of Acra, says The Herald correspondent at La Paz, Bolivia. The expedition will leave next Saturday. President Pardo and First Vice President Velasco have had a conference, the object of which is believed to have been the presidency. It is said that President Pardo has decided to accompany the expedition as captain general.

### Colquitt's First Legal Hanging.

Moultrie, Ga., Jan. 13.—The supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the case of John Henry Bryant versus the state, who was at the last term of court convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. This will be the first legal execution that has ever been in Colquitt county. He was convicted of killing another negro in this county the first of last year.

### Pope Sends Telegram to Alfonso.

Rome, Jan. 13.—The pope learned this morning of the attempt on the life of King Alfonso of Spain. He received the news with concern, and sent a telegram to his godson congratulating him on his escape.

## FOREIGN BLOCKADE VENEZUELAN COAST

Negotiations Proceeding Relative to Raising It.

### QUESTION OF GUARANTEES

Italian Foreign Office Recognizes Correctness of Secretary Hay's Note That Continuance of Blockade Will Further Impoverish Venezuela.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Negotiations between the co-operating powers relative to raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast are proceeding, the main point being the question of guarantees for the payment of claims should the warships be withdrawn.

The Italian foreign office recognizes the correctness of the contention in Secretary Hay's last note, that a continuance of the blockade will only further impoverish Venezuela and make the settlement of the claims more difficult, and is desirous of meeting the suggestion of the United States. At the same time it cannot act without an agreement with Germany and Great Britain. As the quickest solution the suggestion is again mooted whether the United States might not again be asked to guarantee the payment of the sums awarded, now that the situation has become so completely changed.

### FOREIGN OFFICE PUZZLED.

Castro's Last Note Avoids Specific Acceptance of Powers' Stipulations.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The foreign office here is somewhat puzzled by President Castro's last note. He avoids specific acceptance of the powers' stipulations and seemingly leaves the basis for a settlement as indefinite as in his preceding dispatch agreeing generally to arbitration. The president's reply has really not advanced the matter at all, but it is confidently supposed he has given Mr. Bowen full power of attorney.

The state department at Washington has advised the foreign office that Mr. Bowen has sailed from LaGuayra. Nothing more will be done from this side until Mr. Bowen reaches Washington. It is hoped that a full agreement will be attained without arbitration.

### Castro Gives Up Hope.

New York, Jan. 13.—Referring to the situation in Venezuela, the London correspondent of The Tribune says the opinion expressed by the leading officials there is that the blockade has evidently oppressed Castro and that he has given up all hope of American intervention.

### PECULIAR CONTEST BEGINS.

Copy of Late Millionaire's Will Presented for Probate.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—A peculiar contest began here in the probate court today when the widow of the late millionaire John McCormick Gibson, of this city, who died at Asheville, N. C., a few months ago, presented for probate a copy of his will, made from stenographic notes alleged to have been preserved by Attorney Wells, of Asheville. The original will, it is asserted, has never been found since the death of Mr. Gibson.

It bequeathed his entire estate to his widow, to whom he was married a few hours before his death. His legal heirs, his mother and a brother, contest the probating of the will, and a legal argument is in progress on the question whether a will of this description is valid or not. Mrs. Gibson, the widow, was Miss Cecelia Wolf, of Providence, R. I. She was called by a telegram to Asheville when Mr. Gibson was critically ill and was married on her arrival. He died the next day.

Mr. Gibson's first wife was one of the victims of the Windsor hotel fire in New York.

### Baby Fatally Burned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 13.—"Baby" Josephine, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kercher, who has been playing juvenile parts with the Payton Sisters' Opera company, which has just closed an engagement here, was fatally burned yesterday at the Tschopik house. The mother was also frightfully burned about the face and hands. Physicians say the child cannot recover.

### Inaugural Ceremony.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 13.—The inaugural ceremony of Governor-elect W. J. Bailey and other new state officers, took place at the Auditorium today, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock. Governor W. E. Stanley, as retiring executive, made a brief speech, followed by the inaugural address of the new governor, W. A. Johnston, who today became chief justice by reason of seniority, administered the oath of office. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremony.

### Brooklyn Pool Tournament.

New York, Jan. 13.—In the pool tournament which is to open in Brooklyn tonight and last three weeks, there will be nine competitors. H. P. Stoff, champion of the west, and Joseph Kirkland, champion of Maryland, will meet in the opening game.

### Blondie Wants Leave of Absence.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 13.—A special from Mexico says that owing to fall the health Camille Blondel, minister of France to Mexico, will probably ask for a leave of absence soon in order to return to France.

### WOMAN CARRIED GUNS.

New York Police Make Sensational Arrest.

New York, Jan. 13.—Two loaded revolvers were taken from a beautiful woman who was removed in a cab Sunday night from the Waldorf-Astoria to Bellevue hospital and placed in a ward for the female insane.

Papers in her possession bore the inscription: "Mrs. Maiknen, Philadelphia," and the address of "P. A. Maiknen, No. 310 Arch street, Philadelphia" was found on a letter.

The woman, who registered in the hotel three days ago as Mrs. T. A. Maiknen, of Philadelphia, has ordered jewels to the value of about \$100,000 from various fashionable jewelers since she arrived in this city. The superintendent in Bellevue hospital says he thinks he knows who her husband is. He admitted she was a French woman of wealth and social distinction, but declined to give her name or to furnish any details about her family connections.

The woman was not violent in the cab or in the hospital except when she was about to be taken to the pavilion, when she raved. She is tall, splendidly built, with exceptionally handsome features, and with the unmistakable stamp of refinement.

### MEETINGS IN KANSAS CITY.

Delegations For Three Associations Are Assembling.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Delegations from all directions arrived by every train today to attend the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association, which will be called to order tomorrow by President John W. Springer. Hundreds of others are coming for the annual gatherings of the National Wool Growers' association and the National Association of Railroad Live Stock Agents, which also meet in this city this week.

There are 1,700 accredited delegates to the stock convention, and it is believed that the majority of these will have arrived when the first session is opened. President Springer, B. W. Martin, executive committee member from Wisconsin; L. F. Lee, secretary of the New Mexico sheep sanitary board; William Theis, acting national committee member from Texas, and J. W. Sweeney, of Denver, were among the first arrivals.

Besides the three conventions already mentioned, the National Association of Retail Grocers and General Merchants also will hold its annual gathering here, commencing tomorrow, and the hotel facilities will be taxed to their capacity.

### ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Convenes at Little Rock—Contest For House Speakership.

Little Rock, Jan. 13.—The Arkansas legislature convened at noon today. Hon. Joseph L. Short, of Fulton county, had no opposition for the presidency of the upper body. There is a lively contest for the speakership of the house, between John I. Moore, of Phillips county, and H. K. Toney, of Jefferson, with the indications favoring the former in the caucus this afternoon. A temporary organization was effected in the house, and the work of swearing in the new members was begun.

Governor Davis will not send in his message today. The election of a United States senator will not occur for several days. Ex-Governor James P. Clarke is the Democratic nominee, and there is no doubt of his election to succeed Senator James K. Jones.

### Freezes Throughout Florida.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13.—The weather bureau has no report of damage in south Georgia by the storm last night. Savannah is preparing to weather a cold wave. Temperature to drop to 25 degrees tonight in this city, and a freeze throughout the state of Florida is predicted.

### Congressman Tongue Dead.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Tongue of the ninth Oregon district, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his residence in this city. The cause was heart failure, following an attack of rheumatism.

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